

HOLDS CARLOAD AT PISTOL POINT

Policeman Blocks Second Avenue Road to Compel Vaccination.

MAN SAID 'I'VE SMALL-POX'

Officer Detained Passengers, but Doctor Diagnosed Case as Innocuous Intoxication.

One melancholy jag and a superstitious policeman blocked traffic on the second avenue surface road for an hour at 2 o'clock this morning. Incidentally, a crowd of passengers were held up at the point of a pistol and threatened with vaccination.

The jag was not the property of the policeman. He carried his nerve and a revolver. William T. Carroll, of No. 8 Eighth avenue, Mount Vernon, had cornered the visible supply of firewater in that suburb and started for the Tenderloin via a Second avenue car, coincident with Policeman Gleason, of the Morrisania station, whose home is in lower Manhattan.

"I Have the Small-Pox."

The car had filled up by the time Twenty-sixth street was reached, when Carroll set up a howl and declared himself the possessor of a full-blown case of small-pox. An immediate stampede for the doors followed.

Gleason was equal to the emergency. Drawing his revolver he ploughed his way to the rear door and, flourishing his revolver, shouted that none should leave on peril of his life.

"Yes can all peel off and prepare for vaccination," he declared. The women passengers blushed. Gleason allowed the passengers to jedge away from Carroll, and the suspect was left at the front of the car in splendid isolation.

On orders from the policeman the car was run ahead until a drug store was encountered. Then the conductor telephoned to the Board of Health and the car waited. Other cars came up and were halted, until there was a string of them over a block in length.

No Contagion in Liquor.

Finally Vaccine Physician Scener arrived on the scene with a valise full of quill points.

"Well begin by examining the suspect," he said. "I guess there's more jag than contagion here," he said.

"I'll arrest you for disorderly conduct and blocking traffic," said Gleason, as he dragged Carroll from the car. He seemed glad of the opportunity to escape from the jeers of the passengers.

THROWN AT MEADOW BROOK.

Three Hunters Unhorsed—Mrs. Hitchcock Rode Astride.

At the Meadow Brook hunt yesterday Ralph N. Ellis, the M. F. H., was unhorsed near the start, and was unable to overtake the party for some time.

Mr. Jay Phillips and H. B. Duryea both came croppers near the finish, but beyond bad shake-ups they sustained slight injuries. Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock made her appearance on a big bay horse, mounted astride. Mrs. James L. Kernochan was the only other woman out, and mounted on Warlock in the usual side-saddle way, carried off the honors of the hunt and finished well ahead of the field.

GREAT RUSSIAN PROVINCE DEVASTATED BY FAMINE.

Scurvy and Fever Follow Starvation—1,800 Arrests of Agitators in Few Weeks.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The reports received here from the famine-stricken districts of Russia more than justify the anticipations of acute suffering in those localities. Scurvy and typhoid fever are devastating the peasantry throughout the whole of the Altai (highlands of Siberia) region, formerly the chief granary of Siberia.

The starving people there have consumed even the last remnants of their seed grain and no spring crops have been sown. The last wheat sold in Altai fetched 21.4 roubles per pod, against the normal price of 16 to 20 copecks per pod.

In some places the scarcity of fodder is so great that half the houses have been unhitched, to save the lives of the cattle and horses.

One hundred thousand pounds of foodstuffs, recently despatched by the Government, have not reached Siberia, and the Lieutenant-General in command of the district, is endeavoring to locate the supplies and hurry them forward. The czar contributed 200,000 roubles to the relief fund and has remitted the taxes of the sufferers.

The gravity of the situation is evidenced by the latest disease statistics. At Menzelinsk, Government of Oufa, there have been upward of 4,000 cases of typhus-hunger and scurvy; at Baidetsky 682 cases have been reported, and at Akmolinsk over 1,900 cases have occurred. Similar reports come from Voronezh, Kazan and Saratoff.

The Red Cross Society is furnishing

all the aid at its command in the way of free kitchens and medicines.

1,800 ARRESTS OF RUSSIAN AGITATORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The St. Petersburg University and a number of higher educational institutions were reopened yesterday.

Student reports give the total number of arrests in Moscow during the last two or three weeks as 1,800. They anticipate the exile to Siberia of the greater part of the 400 students who offered the Government armed resistance in the University of Moscow.

The turbulent elements continue to utilize the theatres as places for the distribution of revolutionary literature.

From many towns it is reported that political prisoners are resorting to starvation tactics in order to force their release or obtain a hearing. Forty-eight persons thus secured their release a short time ago from a detention prison in this city, where they had been held without an inquiry for nearly a year. Six others have so reduced their strength as to necessitate their removal to a prison hospital.

In the great transport prison for condemned criminals here, which is now filled with political prisoners, the wardens are seeking to dissuade their charges from refusing food by promising their release shortly.

Selected to Be Bishops.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—At the Episcopal House of Bishops yesterday

MISS GEORGIA CAYVAN IS AGAIN SAID TO BE DYING.

For Several Months the Actress Has Been in a Flushing Sanitarium.

Friends of Miss Georgia Cayvan, who has been for months a sufferer from general nervous breakdown in Sanford Hall Sanitarium, Flushing, have been notified that she is dying.

Information regarding her condition is refused by the sanitarium authorities. The rumor that her death was near at hand has been previously circulated only to prove groundless. This gives her friends reason to hope that the fears of her physicians are unfounded, but it is generally admitted that her recovery is hopeless.

Daniel Frohman, manager of Daly's Theatre, said to-day that, while Miss Cayvan's condition was extremely grave he did not think she was in immediate danger of death.

Miss Cayvan was one of New York's favorite actresses, but she retired and fell ill after the false charges made against her by Oliver Summer Teal's valet during a divorce proceeding brought by Mrs. Teal had been disproved in court.

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THIEVES HAD A MEAL AS FAMILY SLEPT.

BROILED A CHICKEN IN THE CONNOLLY KITCHEN.

Then Stole \$500 Worth of Jewelry and Silverware Without Awakening the Sleepers.

When Mrs. Martin Connolly, of Union Hall street, Jamaica, went down to her dining-room this morning she saw the remnants of an elaborate spread on the dining-room table. In the kitchen she saw that the gas range and cooking utensils had been used.

An investigation showed that two burglars had entered the house at night, broiled a chicken found in the ice-box, secured beer from the cellar and prepared a supper which they had eaten.

They then took jewelry, silverware and clothing worth \$500 and disappeared. Neighbors who passed the house late at night noticed that it was lighted and saw the strangers at the dining table, but thought they were invited guests.

The Connolly family was asleep upstairs and were not awakened by the hungry visitors.

Selected to Be Bishops.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—At the Episcopal House of Bishops yesterday

Western Kansas, Nathaniel Seymour

Thomas, rector of the Church of Holy

Apostles, Philadelphia, and son of the

late Bishop of Kansas; Honolulu Henry

Good, rector of St. Paul's

Church, San Diego, Cal.; Porto Rico,

James H. Van Buren, formerly of Lynn,

Mass., and later of San Juan.

GUDEN SAYS HE STILL IS SHERIFF.

CLINGS TO OFFICE DESPITE COURT'S RULING.

Col. Dike Hopes the Sinking Fund Commissioners Will Dis-

odge Him.

Ex-Sheriff Guden, of Kings County, dies hard.

His office, alongside that of Sheriff Dike, was still running this morning, but very slowly. Guden himself wasn't there.

His under-sheriff, William L. Sandford, and his clerk were there smoking cigars and making plans for the future. They said their boss wasn't worried by the decision of the Appellate Division, but it was quite evident that they were.

Next door Dike was swelling with joy. He said he hoped Guden would hurry up and take the case to the court of appeals.

Meanwhile Guden was a "squatter," he said, for staying in the building. He expressed the hope that the Sinking Fund Commissioners would fire him out right away.

Official Beaten by Smuggler.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—Frank W.

Burns, of Fort Fairfield, a deputy of

customs, was assaulted and probably

fatally injured during the night by an

alleged smuggler at Haddam, near the

New Brunswick line. The assailant

escaped.

CHANGE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

The Most Important of Recent Years Took Place at Albany Yesterday.

ALBANY, April 18.—Yesterday afternoon the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York received its charter as an old-line company. Under its new title, Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, the organization now is purely a mutual life insurance institution, incorporated under the new laws of New York.

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